

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2000-0108-C - ORDER NO. 2000-0432

MAY 15, 2000

IN RE: Application of Chester Telephone Company) ORDER APPROVING
for Approval to Retire from their Digital) EXTRAORDINARY
Central Office Equipment Account a DMS) RETIREMENT
Remote Line Module at the Great Falls)
Exchange.)

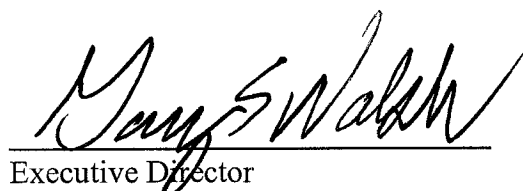
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Application of Chester Telephone Company (Chester or the Company) for approval to retire from their digital central office equipment account a DMS remote line module at the Great Falls Exchange. Additionally, the Company proposes to amortize its unrecovered investment associated with this equipment over a 3.5 year period. We have examined this matter, and have determined that it will have no rate effects on Chester's customers. Accordingly, we approve the Application as filed.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)